

DIRECTORY. CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN. Services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. alternating every Sunday. Sabbath school at 3:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. on Wednesday evenings. All cordially invited. J. A. Main, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH. Services at 11:00 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. alternating every Sunday. Sabbath school at 3:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. on Wednesday evenings. All cordially invited. J. A. Main, Pastor.

ROMAN CATHOLIC. Services in the C. O. F. hall at 10:30 a. m. the first Sunday in each month.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND. Services held first and third Sunday in each month at 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH. Services will be held in the hall every Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting from house to house every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited. J. E. Penikese, Pastor.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH. Services in the hall held every Sunday at 7:30 p. m. every third Sunday in each month at 2:30 o'clock p. m. V. Gurnea, Pastor.

PROFESSIONAL.

BRINNAN & CAMPBELL.
PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS.
Office and rooms at Douglas. 50 per cent extra for night calls.
PONOKA. ALBERTA.

W. P. MILLAR, D.D.S., L.D.S.
Has operated a DENTAL OFFICE in Ponoka, and is prepared to perform all dental operations in a most satisfactory manner. Office in Algar Block. In office every day (Sundays excepted).

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Day or Night Calls promptly answered.
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CALGARY BUSINESS COLLEGE.
was established in 1880 to give practical up-to-date training in Short-hand, Typewriting, Book-keeping, Business methods, etc. One of the pupils now had good positions. P. O. Box 255, Calgary.
H. B. COVINGTON, Principal.

Postoffice.
Mails going north close at 10:30 a. m. north at 12:30 p. m. Canada and the United States Postal Notes payable at any office in Canada service hours from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. F. E. ALGAR, P. M.

Village.
Overseer—Cook Myer.
Secretary—Eugene Hahn.
School Board—J. W. O'Brien, Chairman.
F. M. Lee.
W. N. Shaff.
Secretary School Board—C. C. Reed.
Board of Trade—
President—F. M. Lee.
Vice President—H. H. Brotherhood.
Secretary—Eugene Hahn.
Treasurer—H. W. McKinnell.
Meetings first Tuesday in each month.

C. & E. Time Table.
GOING NORTH
Passenger—Arrives at Ponoka 1:55
Freight leaves Calgary 6:00
GOING SOUTH
Passenger—Arrives at Ponoka 11:15
Freight leaves Edmonton at 7:00
All trains daily except Sunday.

Wild Rose Creamery.
I wish to announce to the people of the Ponoka District that the Wild Rose Creamery is now in running order, and will receive Cream every Tuesday and Friday.

I charge 4 cents per pound for making the Butter, and pay Patrons the balance of selling price, and am in a position now to guarantee

15 Cents per Pound until October 1st.

PATRONAGE SOLICITED.
W. A. Brodie, Prop.

A very small wedding was to take place in a certain town; the invitations had a notice printed in the corner, "No children expected."

"Well," said an old lady, "they may come just the same."

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THE WAR.

Japs Chasing Russian Vessels.
Chefoo, Aug. 22nd.—The Russian garrison at Port Arthur is estimated at 22,000 men, covering an area of twelve miles. A japa arriving at Tanghai from Miao Tiao island reports seeing yesterday five Japanese men-of-war pursuing two Russian warships of a type unknown. They were going in an easterly direction.

Japs Capture Chain Fort.
London, Aug. 23.—The Evening News this afternoon publishes a despatch from Chefoo under date of Aug. 22, announcing that the Japanese captured Chain fort of the Port Arthur defences, yesterday after a tremendous attack.

According to advice brought here the Japanese were holly pressing the Russian centre along the railway. The Chinese declare that the Japanese occupied Tai Ping Tze. This would mean that Port Arthur had all but fallen.

Sinking of Novik.
Chefoo, August 21.—It has been officially confirmed here that the Russian cruiser Novik was sunk today off Korskavok by the Japanese protected cruisers Chitose and Tashima.

Details of the Fight.
Tokio, August 21.—3 p. m.—After a severe engagement with the protected cruisers Chitose and Tashima the greyhounds of the Japanese navy, the fleet Russian cruiser Novik has been vanquished. The fight occurred today. After it the Novik, in a sinking condition, was run ashore in Korskavok harbor on the island of Sakhalin.

Tragedy at Kamloops.
Issac Cochran, a young man working on the railway section at Kamloops was found dead last Wednesday, lying on his bunk in a lonely cabin. A rifle was found resting against one foot, and directed toward the head, thus plainly telling the story of suicide while temporarily insane. A sad feature of the melancholy affair is that the young man was to have been married within a few days, his bride being enroute from faraway Scotland at the time of the rash act, and arriving only in time for the funeral.

The McLeod Murderer Believed to be Caught.
Another Alberta murder mystery is about to be solved. It is still fresh in the minds of the reading public of the murder of a man named Bush near McLeod, just about a year ago now, whose body was found cut to pieces after he and his companion, a man named Siegler, had left Calgary in search of land. The police have been carefully looking for the murderer ever since, but have been unable to locate the man Siegler. A man has now been arrested at Seattle, Wash., who is confidently believed to be the man they have been looking for.

Premier Haultain in Calgary.
Hon. F. W. G. Haultain, premier and attorney-general of the Northwest Territories, was in Calgary the first of the week. It is reported that the premier expects to spend some time in making a tour of the Territories during the fall.

Edmonton Dentist Drowned.
Dr. J. S. McLean, a dentist of Edmonton, was drowned at Corling Lake, Alberta, while bathing last Sunday. With three others he was thrown out of a capsizing boat and went down before reaching the shore.

Assembly Called for Sept. 22nd.
The members of the legislative assembly have been summoned to meet at Regina on September 22.

This is somewhat earlier than last year's date. The reason for this is that the session may be over before the Dominion elections come on.

ST. PAUL SWEEP BY A TORNADO.

Fully twenty lives have been lost, and property to the value of over \$1,000,000 was destroyed by a terrific tornado which swooped down on St. Paul shortly after 9 p. m. on Sunday morning.

The Tivoli Theatre was demolished, the Empire Theatre razed, the High Bridge, an immense steel structure spanning the Mississippi at a height of 200 feet almost totally destroyed, and more than 200 buildings more or less damaged. 125 business houses sustained losses aggregating more than \$1,000,000.

The wind blew at the rate of 180 miles per hour. St. Paul was cut off from the world for 24 hours, all the telephone and telegraph lines were wrecked.

MINISTER OF MARINE AND FISHERIES IN THE WEST.

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 17.—Hon. R. Prefontaine, minister of marine and fisheries, spoke to the Liberal association members last night. He said that before he left British Columbia for the east he would gladly have placed the fisheries of the province in such shape that instead of their being an asset to the Dominion of \$15,000,000, their increased value would be 100 per cent. He had at once instructed the department to increase the capacity of the present salmon hatchery from ten to twenty five million eggs, and had instructed that lumber be ordered at once for the construction of the new hatchery at Harrison river, with twenty million eggs capacity. There was still another hatchery to be built, but the location had not yet been decided. The minister stated that he could announce in a few days the terms of the Grand Trunk Pacific would be decided upon, and that he would himself proceed north with the G.T.P. officials and choose either Port Simpson, Kit-um, or a terminus south of Port Simpson. He said he could announce confidentially that construction would proceed on the G.T.P. simultaneously from Winnipeg west and the Pacific coast east.

The minister and party will leave for Skeena river and northern British Columbia points at the end of the week, and will be accompanied by President C. M. Hays, of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

OPENING OF THE DUCK SEASON.

The open season for the hunting of ducks began on Tuesday. The occasion was taken advantage of by a number of the residents of town, who enjoy hunting the festive bird, and all reported more or less success. The largest and most extensive hunt was the one by a crowd of twelve jolly hunters who journeyed to Battle Lake, viz.—F. M. Lee, J. W. O'Brien, G. W. Anderson, R. H. Brotherhood, and L. J. Dodd, went Monday afternoon by boat, while bright and early Tuesday morning the rest of the crowd comprising W. J. Milne, John Beck, Otto Anderson, H. K. Allan, H. A. Fitch, and H. J. Peterson, left for the scene of activity by team.

The three boats had a most successful voyage down the stream. All were amply fortified with the necessary requirements for a successful hunting expedition, and enjoyed the outing to the full. The party returned Wednesday afternoon, bringing with them 210 birds. They report a very pleasant successful hunt. The greatest difficulty they encountered was getting the ducks after they had shot them, having killed a great many that they did not secure. Otto Anderson had the distinction of killing the largest number of any one member of the party having got over sixty.

Ponoka Gun Club.

(Score for Wednesday, Aug. 17.)
K Kennedy . . . 1234567890
H Beck . . . 101110110101
D Curry . . . 010111111118
H Brotherhood . . . 10101000
W J Regester . . . 11011111007
W J Milne . . . 011110011006
W Anderson . . . 10101111104
W McCaughey . . . 10001010014
Mr Curry won the medal.

Wells Drilled.

I wish to announce to the people of Ponoka District that I am prepared to

DRILL WELLS

On short notice. Have a six-inch Drill and will guarantee a satisfactory factory job. My charges are 75 cents per foot; water guaranteed. Parties interested please leave word at the Office of the Ponoka Herald.
C. L. SIMONS.

MILLINERY OPENING.

F. M. LEE'S STORE.
Everything up to Date.
SKIRTS, BLOUSES . . . AND . . .
LADY'S FURNISHINGS.
The Latest Things in BELTS.

Our Offer to you

We never argue the question of price in our solicitation for your trade. We name quality as our foremost appeal to your wisdom, still our prices are no higher than those who make a lot of fuss about how attractive their great reductions are.

Every Customer purchasing Goods from us will receive Silverware Coupons or Tickets to the value of Ten per cent. of the amount of each purchase.

Frank J. Purdy.
Ponoka, Alberta.

ALL WOOL.

Stanfield's Unshrinkable Underwear for Men.

From the Finest Nova Scotia Wool THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

Made without Seams at Shoulder. THEY FIT LIKE A GLOVE.

.. WATER.. IMPROVES STANFIELD'S UNSHRINKABLE UNDERWEAR.

Every Garment unconditionally guaranteed to be absolutely UNSHRINKABLE.

For Sale at FAIRLEY'S.

A FULL LINE OF Ladies' Fall and Winter Underwear NOW IN STOCK.

FAIRLEY'S
The Leading Store for Reliable Goods Ponoka and Innisfail.

The Busy Store on the Busy Corner.

It Costs You Nothing!

With every Purchase amounting to 25c (and for every 25c worth) we give you a Coupon, for which we will give you a

Fine Imported Semi-Porcelain ENGLISH DINNER SET, Absolutely without Cost.

You do not require to save Coupons until you have enough to obtain the whole set, but can obtain it piece by piece every time you make a purchase, until in the end you have the full set, and have the use of part of it all the time.

See Out of these Handsome Sets.

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NOTICES

School Blanks.
A full stock of assessment and tax notices at this office at cost prices. Also warrants and receipts printed to order.

For Sale.
121 head of yearling stock for sale, inquire of I. B. LOWERY.

Lost.
A new collar and sweat pad. Finder please leave at this office or return to EVERETT WILLIAMS.

For Sale.
A magic lantern in perfect condition and 125 slides. Will sell cheap. Call at Herald office.

Taken Up.
One black brood sow, weight about 250. Call, pay damages and advertising and take same up. D. F. HINKLEY.

Battle Lake Ranch, Anker.
Persons found trespassing in pursuit of game on the lands of the above Ranch will be prosecuted.
PHILLIPS & SONS.

For Sale.
1 team of horses for sale. Weight 1000, strawberry race, good workers. E. E. WILLIAMS.
Inquire at Herald office.

Notice.
A good milk cow, one steer 4 years old and 10 steers coming 2. For sale at A. J. CHANDLER'S.
Near Fairly Bank postoffice.

Lost.
Sheepskin bull, red, dehorned, three years old, without brand. F. L. MURRY.
4 miles northeast of Fairly Bank store.

Teacher Wanted.
To commence duties in Hazel Hill, B. D. No. 767, October 1st, for nine months, if satisfactory. Apply stating salary and grade of certificate to C. P. TAYLOR, Sec. Treas. Ponoka Alta.

Wanted.
To trade as improved farm in California worth \$2,000 for a good improved farm in Alberta. Apply for nine months, if satisfactory. Apply stating salary and grade of certificate to C. P. TAYLOR, Sec. Treas. Ponoka Alta.

Strayed.
From the Tyner place Saturday night, July 9. One Hereford heifer, year and a half old. Receive reward by notifying H. EARL, Fairly Bank.

Notice.
All Ratepayers in Arrears for Taxes to the Scott School District No. 575, are hereby notified to pay same at J. G. ARMSTRONG & CO.'S Bank.
JOHN COLEMAN, Secretary Treasurer.

A Bargain.
To someone who wants a good house and 10-acre tract adjoining town we can offer a rare bargain. The house is 30x25 feet, two stories, with cellar, good barn and chicken house, etc. The house is neatly painted and furnished throughout. The land is all enclosed with good fence, and from every point of view the place is a very desirable one. The price will be cheap. Inquire at the Herald Office for particulars.

A Real Estate Snap.
A Half Section of land adjoining the Town of Ponoka, with buildings to the value of \$1800. All Paved and Cured Fence. Forty acres under cultivation, and in first condition. If sold at once the price will be very low.
BLATER & HILAN.

Clothing Rates.
We are in a position to give our readers the advantage of the following clothing rates:
The Ponoka Herald and Winnipeg Free Press, including premium pictures \$1.75
Winnipeg Telegram 1.75
New West, Farmer and Western Home Magazine 1.75
Farmer's Advocate 1.50
Mail and Empire including premium pictures 1.75
Edmonton Bulletin, twice-a-week premium pictures 1.75
Minnesota Tribune, twice-a-week 1.50
Montreal Witness 1.75
Family Herald & Weekly Star, 1.75.
These rates are given only to those who pay up all arrears.

General.
Repair Shop.
Repairing of all kinds done at Reasonable Prices, and on Short Notice.
Machinery, Guns, Furniture, Bicycles, &c., Will Repair anything for Small. Give me a Trial.
S. J. Jones, Aberdeen Ave.

The Busy Store on the Busy Corner.

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Flour! Flour!

Now is the time to lay in your Winter Supply of Flour.
5 Rows Flour only \$2.60 per cwt.
Before Buying your supplies elsewhere call and get our
Prices for
**FLOUR, FEED, and everything in the
Line of Provisions.**

**Having Renovated and Enlarged
our Premises,**
Which we are rapidly filling up with a New and Varied
Stock of

General Merchandise,
We are now in a position to meet all Competition.

Our Groceries
Are Fresh and Pure.

Our Dry Goods
Are Up-to-Date in Pattern and Design.

Our Summer Goods are being cleared out at Cost. See our
MEN'S SHIRTS, 25c and upwards.
Our BOOTS and SHOES are backed up by the reputation of
the Best Manufacturers in Canada, and Prices are
Guaranteed to be right.
Highest Prices Paid for Produce. Goods delivered in any
part of Village. Give us a trial.

ANDREW REID,

Donald Avenue. Next Door West of Post Office.

Williams' Bowling Alley and Short Order House

Meals at all Hours,
Short Order Lunches a Specialty.

FURNITURE. HARDWARE.

The Best Season...

To Paint is Now.

We have in stock the Celebrated Sherwin-Williams
and Stephens paints. Also boiled and raw oil, hard oil fin-
ish, varnishes and stains, white lead, brushes, alabaster

We are after your Trade-TRY US.

R. K. ALLAN.

HARDWARE. FURNITURE.

Fogg's Chemical Chalk.

(A new departure in)

KID GLOVE CLEANING.

NOBIL ODO.

Also Removes GREASE, PAINT, TAR, Etc.

FOGG'S LIQUID PERLINE removes All Kinds of Stains

from Cloth and INK FROM PAPER.

PRICE 25c a Bottle. At the HERALD OFFICE.

The City Livery..

J. M. Beck, Prop.

Every attention given to the Stabling of Farmers' Teams.
Having thorough experienced Drivers, intending
Settlers would do well in calling upon us.

- - Dray in Connection - -

Our Motto: "PROMPT SERVICE AND LOW PRICES"

W. N. SHAFFT, Auctioneer.

The Leading Auctioneer in the Northwest Territories.

Government auctioneers cut no figure when it comes to getting
high prices. I will cry your sales and furnish my own clerk on very
reasonable terms, and guarantee satisfaction—and you cannot will be
satisfied up right and no bode made of it.
Call at HERALD office or my ranch three miles southeast of Ponoka

Pumps

Anderson Double Acting
Force Pumps

I am agent for several makes of
pumps—winds, pumps, suction pumps,
also the celebrated Anderson Double-Acting
Force pumps, Satisfaction guaranteed
and price right.

These pumps are completely different from
all others in construction and principle as
they have no suction valve to wear out.

GEO. BROOKS.

New Furniture!

We will be pleased to show you our
BEDSTADS, COUCHES, SPRINGS, MATTRESSES,
DRESSERS, BOOK CASES, CENTER
TABLES, EXTENSION TABLE,
CHAIRS, ROCKERS, ETC.

We have in Stock the—

**Latest Designs in
Undertaking Goods.**

Also agents for—

**Somerville
Tombstone Co.**

McGILLIVRAY & CO.
Ponoka, Alta.

Go to E. R. SAGE'S

Confectionery Store
For your Ice Cream and Fruit,
Groceries and Flour.

Prices Away Down.

Fresh Bread and Pastry a Specialty.

All Kinds of Fresh Fruit in Season.

H. E. Pendleton,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

BUTCHER.

Full Line of Fresh and Salt Meats Always on Hand. Careful
Attention to all Orders whether Large or Small.

Ponoka, Alta.

Improved Land from \$6.50 up.
See Land from \$4.00 up.

J. S. Slater.

Real Estate
Agent.

Ponoka, = = = Alberta.

Life Insurance,
Fire Insurance,
Accident Insurance.

J. P. for W. W. T.

BLAIN & McKELVEY.

Reduced Prices

FOR

Native Lumber.

Sheeting.....\$16.00 to \$18.00 Ship.....\$20.00

Stock Boards.....19.00 Ship and Siding 21.00

Dimension.....18.00 Flooring.....24.00

Lath.....\$3.50 per Thousand.

Above can be obtained at

Our Yard, C. P. R. Depot,

OR AT

W. E. Turner & Co.'s Lumber Yard

Watches!

.. Watches!

The Inhabitants of Ponoka and District

would do well in paying a visit to

H. CREIGHTON,

Watchmaker and Optician,

who has a large assortment of the finest

Up-to-date Watches to select from.

INSPECTION INVITED WHETHER YOU

PURCHASE OR NOT.

Next to McKinnell's Drug Store.

Patronize Our - Advertisers.

News Briefs.

Items of Interest Picked Up Around Town...

Mrs. Wm. Patterson left Friday for a visit at the old home at Creston, Iowa. She will be absent for a couple of months.

Mrs. L. E. Viers went north on Monday's train. She will solicit some work in the painting and photo enlarging line in the towns up the line.

Miss Violet Shary went to Lacombe Monday in company with Miss Lundy, who has spent the past few weeks visiting here. Miss Violet will visit there for a few days.

W. J. Muir and Jas. Dick came in Friday and stumped up their new Sawyer-Massey threshing rig, which is a 16-horse power engine and 32-inch separator. They will begin threshing in a few days.

A Bitner and the Dickson Bros. took out their new J. I. Case steam threshing rig Monday. The rig comprises a 15-horse power engine and 32-inch separator. They have begun the season's threshing on some of the earlier ry and barley.

Another of the good farmers of Ontario arrived in Ponoka last Friday in the person of William Oser, who arrived with his family and a car of effects from Wilberforce. He expects to locate permanently here.

Parties who have been castward from Ponoka say the crops out that direction are very good this season. The land there has been under cultivation longer, and naturally the crops are much better both in respect to yield and quality of grain than places where the ground is only cropped for the first time.

Friday's train brought in a number of landscapers from Nebraska and Dakota. The crops in those states in many places were damaged by the black rust, so that the yield will not be as large as expected a few weeks ago, while the quality will be below the average. They report that a number of the people from the States contemplate coming to Alberta.

C. Hinkley has an ad. in this issue calling attention to the fact that he is in a position to buy fat cattle. Now what is wanted in Ponoka is someone to handle fat hogs. In the past few weeks we have known of several farmers who had fat hogs for sale and were unable to secure a market for them. This state of affairs should certainly not exist when there is in other places a good demand for hogs. All that is needed is some person here to buy them when brought in by the farmers.

Cook Myer returned Monday from his ranch at Buffalo Lake, where he has been assisting the boys in putting up hay for the past three weeks. They are putting up some 200 tons of hay this season. Cook has been in the country a good long time, and says he never saw the country in a more prosperous condition than at present. The crops are in most cases good, and with a continuation of the present weather for a couple of weeks more, the grain will all be in the stock. The hay crop for the season has been a failure, and the latest it has been in five years, and there is an immense amount of it being put up, and owing to the dry weather it will all be stacked in splendid shape.

Among the strangers to come in on Saturday's train were M. Donovan and Jerry Saunty, of Charles Mill House, South Dakota, the first home of the writer. Mr. Donovan has two sons located in the Blindman district, and they went out Sunday to visit them. Both these gentlemen are the owners of good comfortable homes in their present location, but having so much of Alberta decided to come and see for themselves. They are very favourably impressed with the country, and speak in the highest praise of the prospects for the future.

F. A. Mooley, of Fifth, Ont., for whom C. Hinkley has been looking for a large bunch of cattle, was here last week looking after his stock. Mr. Mooley has arranged to buy fat cattle at this place, and has appointed Mr. Hinkley to act as his agent for this purpose. Mr. Mooley is a man of considerable means, who is in the stock business on a large scale, and is determined to give the people of this section a good market for any stock which he can use. His shipping is done direct to the old country markets, thus saving the profits of the middlemen, which puts him in a position to pay the top prices for desirable stock.

The local lodge of Oddfellows are taking steps for the institution of a lodge of the Robeca Degree at this place. There are already several members here, and many more have signified their desire to join.

Siding is now being put on the new addition to the Hotel Leland, which will conclude the exterior work, and the inside finishing will not be hastened. When completed the Leland will be one of the largest and neatest hostleries on the C. & E.

Jasper Seifert was up from his fine farm near Mornington Monday, and purchased a De Laval cream separator. He will milk some twenty cows the next season, and will be an extensive patron of the Ponoka creamery. His crops are very good this year.

George Brooks went to Wetaskiwin Saturday, where he will assume charge of the pump business of his cousin, Albert Lawson, who left last week for a trip to the old home in England. During George's absence his pump business here will be in charge of J. P. Horn.

Last Saturday at Lacombe occurred the sale of horses, the estate of the late August Schmoeck. W. N. Shafft wielded the hammer, and a number of Ponoka were present. The sale was not attended by a large crowd, but bidding on the horses was active, and they sold at an average of a trifle over \$45 per head, a very satisfactory price to the administrator, V. Gruber.

D. Behrens and wife and two boys came in from his ranch fifty-three miles east of town Saturday. The structure will require three hundred men of labour, and it will all be taken in this route.

Elford Lindgren arrived Friday from Grandin, Neb., having in tow a number of friends who contemplate locating in this part of Alberta. He accompanied them to Edmonton on the Monday, where they went to see the town and country. They returned here Wednesday, and are looking at the land in this vicinity with a view of locating permanently.

In an ad. in this issue F. M. Lee calls attention to his millinery department, the opening for the season having begun yesterday and being continued till tomorrow. This department is in charge of Mrs. Lee, a practical artist in the preparation of the numerous designs in ladies' head gear. Her stock this season is especially well selected and contains all the latest styles.

A large crowd attended the children's services in the Methodist church last Sunday. The services were most interesting to those present, and no doubt beneficial to the older ones as well as the children. The services were two things to be sought to improve upon the minds of his hearers were to start right in life, then stick to it. Many in the present day have no doubt started right in life, but have not stuck to it, and have had the important faculty of sticking to their purpose and have fallen by the wayside. A choir of young girls led the singing that day, and certainly did their parts very well indeed.

The village school reopened Monday.

F. E. Algar returned yesterday from his B. C. trip.

George Horn returned Tuesday from Armstrong, B. C.

Mrs. W. M. Jones was confined to her room by illness a few days this week.

Bert Lundy went down to the home of his parents in Lacombe this week to nurse a siege of the mumps.

Mrs. Sarah Stearns, formerly of Ponoka, now of Carstairs, spent several days here looking after property interests.

Holy Communion will be celebrated by Church of England at 8 a.m. on Sunday, instead of at evening service as announced last week.

Miss Pearl Stephens was the only pupil of the Ponoka school to take the public school leaving examinations at the close of the last term. She passed the exam with a good average.

J. A. Jackson, advocate, went to Edmonton Tuesday evening with the Red Deer lacrosse team and participated in the game. Edmonton succeeded in defeating the visitors.

Among the land seekers of the past week was Dr. J. M. Byers, of Fontinal, Neb. He located a home-stead west of town and we understand intends to return here in the near future.

D. E. Brown received the sad news on Saturday of the death of his sister residing in Oklahoma. A telegram despatched to him was violently misused, and he received the news only through the mails.

Mr. Dehaven, who is breaking on the C.P.R. out of Calgary, several days the first of the week visiting his parents and friends at Ponoka. He enjoys the work and it appears to agree with him immensely.

Attention is called to the ad. in this issue of C. I. Simons, who is prepared to drill wells. Mr. Simons has a good six inch drill, and is in a position to do a first-class job. Orders may be left at this office.

D. C. Goulay, the genial lumber merchant of Lacombe, was a Ponoka visitor Wednesday. Mr. Goulay is a good customer of the local saw mill, and has disposed of a large quantity of lumber manufactured at this place during the building season.

This month's meeting of the Ladies' Guild of the Church of England was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Halbert, southwest of town last Thursday. The ladies very much enjoyed the meeting at this beautiful and pleasant home, and reports a good attendance of the members.

The freights up the line during the past week have borne many carloads of bridge material, and it will be floated down the Saskatchewan from Edmonton for the new C.N.R. bridge to be built at Battleford. The structure will require three hundred men of labour, and it will all be taken in this route.

Elford Lindgren arrived Friday from Grandin, Neb., having in tow a number of friends who contemplate locating in this part of Alberta. He accompanied them to Edmonton on the Monday, where they went to see the town and country. They returned here Wednesday, and are looking at the land in this vicinity with a view of locating permanently.

In an ad. in this issue F. M. Lee calls attention to his millinery department, the opening for the season having begun yesterday and being continued till tomorrow. This department is in charge of Mrs. Lee, a practical artist in the preparation of the numerous designs in ladies' head gear. Her stock this season is especially well selected and contains all the latest styles.

A large crowd attended the children's services in the Methodist church last Sunday. The services were most interesting to those present, and no doubt beneficial to the older ones as well as the children. The services were two things to be sought to improve upon the minds of his hearers were to start right in life, then stick to it. Many in the present day have no doubt started right in life, but have not stuck to it, and have had the important faculty of sticking to their purpose and have fallen by the wayside. A choir of young girls led the singing that day, and certainly did their parts very well indeed.

Wall Paper.

Latest Designs Right Prices

R. W. McKinnell

Druggist, etc.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

A Column Devoted to a Condensation of the Most Interesting News.

Willow Lake, a small town near Sioux Falls, S. D., was completely destroyed by a tornado last Sunday.

American syndicates continue to buy up large tracts of Canadian lands, the latest is a large purchase near Rosthern by a party of capitalists from South Dakota.

Canada's foreign trade has more than doubled since 1895.

An authority states that the wheat harvest in England will be poorer on account and that prices are bound to go up.

The great forest fires that have raged in B. C. for the past two weeks, bringing great disaster to the entire country have now been extinguished by excessive rains and snow.

Attorney-General Campbell, of Manitoba has just returned from a trip to England. Speaking of the mother country he says: "Canada is constantly growing to be more highly thought of in England. I have made five trips to England, and each time have found greater interest taken in Canada by the mother country. Canadian products are highly thought of and the progress this country is making cannot help but attract the admiration of England."

Buffalo Lake and White Fish.

At the hands of trade convention held in Calgary in June, a resolution was passed asking the government to take steps to have certain lakes in Alberta stocked with fish. Gull lake, Pine lake, etc., stocked with white fish. This matter was considered of importance from the fact that white fish are of great market value. A car load of white fish would easily be worth from \$800 to \$1000—or equal to a car load of the best fat steers. The resolution was forwarded to the department of fisheries and the following letter has been received in reply.

Ottawa, Aug. 9, 1904.

Dear Sir:—Your communication of the 30th ultimo, will be duly considered, but I may point out that certain of the lakes named in your letter, such as Buffalo lake are not suitable for white fish, as the Department has already planted Black Bass in them, which are very destructive to white fish. A scheme will, however, be considered at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

J. R. PREPOSTAISE.

Cattle Wanted.

I desire to announce to the Farmers of the Ponoka District that I am in a position to buy all the

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I can secure.

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KEO LING, Hand Laundry

Correspondence.

Morning guide,
Miss Olive Walker and M. K. Kipling left Saturday for Ponoka to finish their term of school. They went first to a station at Mernagade with Mr. Waite. The Wright boys 1 mile west of Mernagade, are building an addition on their house.

Mrs. Walker returned yesterday from the North.

Mr. Avery has arrived with his family from Ontario and is now located on his farm half a mile west of town.

A great many of the farmers are through haying and are busy harvesting their grain.

Yesterday was the first day of duck shooting. Some of the boys went out and got quite a number.

E. H. Mattison is on the sick list with rheumatism.

Ches. awoke.
Fine growing weather for potatoes and garden truck.

John Spain lost a valuable horse last week. It got in a box of wheat during his absence, and at length to cause its death.

Mr. Snyder had the misfortune to have his house and all the contents burned last Saturday. He had a neat frame house and counts his loss about three hundred dollars. It caught from the stove while they were in the lay field at work.

Berry picking on the hills west of the river is the amusement of the season. Strawberries and raspberries grow in abundance. Two loads of people went out this week and brought home several bushels of berries.

There was a dance at P. A. Cooper's Thursday night, which was enjoyed by all.

The Elworth league invite all to a spelling match on Aug. 27.

Miss Florine and Agnes King, of Ponoka, visited with friends here last week.

Jarvis Bay.
Rev. Driver delivered a good sermon on Sunday last and is having a good attendance.

P. Naalund made a business trip to Ponoka and his daughter Miss Lala has returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Burger of Lacanore, were visiting friends here.

M. J. Robinson has just returned from a trip to Ponoka.

J. B. Wilcox made a visit with W. W. Scott.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Scott, a son July 21st.

P. Naalund cut oats Aug. 10 from some seed he brought from the states. They look fine.

A slight mistake was made in the report as published a few weeks ago. The report of the wedding as furnished us by friends of the contracting parties read as follows: "On Wednesday even July 20th at the M. R. paragon at Lacanore by Rev. Hornard, Henry C. Neis and Ellen M. Edge were quietly united in marriage. The couple then left for Lacanore, where Mrs. Neis has some business interests. The contracting parties are well known to all around Lacanore and are extended the hearty wishes of all."

Rev. Duncan delivered a good sermon to a good sized congregation on Sunday last.

Lamerton has mail twice a week now, Tuesday and Friday.

School Inspector Moyses was here last week.

There was a dance at the home of Geo. Neis. A large crowd packed of the supper and amusement.

Mr. Simpson and Ed. Homic are building an addition to Geo. Jaques' house.

Where is the White Birch correspondence? We hope he has fully brought again, and we will hear from White Birch again.

Prof. Crow of Lacanore and O. Bush the Conservative candidate held a political meeting last week in the Lamerton hall.

Mr. Brown has gone to Lacanore after a two week stay with Wm. Merkley.

The services at Lamerton hall are well attended. Sunday school is averaging 11 a.m. Rev. Driver and Rev. Duncan every alternate Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Naalund and Mrs. Jarvis were at Lamerton last week.

Warren Thompson went to his home on his homestead to attend to household duties this week.

Mrs. Taylor had a sorrow escape here a few days ago. The horse was frightened by some dogs fighting at its feet, and but for the timely assistance of J. C. Robinson the occupants would have been thrown out of the rig.

A very pleasant floral social was given at the home of H. C. Brewster. The following program was rendered: Song "For Christ and the Church" Prayer and address by Rev. Driver. Song—"City of Gold."

Recreation—"The Queen Safely Anchored" Charles Shipley.

Recreation—"John Jankins Sermon." Miss Jean Edge.

Recreation—"Papa's Boy, Albert Ray." Song—"Sweet Peace."

Recreation—"A Divine view of Heaven" Minnie Edge.

Recreation—"My Sister's Lover." Miss Zella Hare.

Recreation—"No Secrets in Heaven." Min Henry Neis.

Song—"Where He Leads I'll Follow." Recreation—"The Social Edith Brewster."

Button hole bouquets were pinned on the guests and all flowers are supplied by a company.

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Residence property in Ponoka consisting of two lots in desirable location, house 16x24 two stories high, barn 14x16.
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Farm of 184 acres six miles from Ponoka, one mile from school; 35 acres crop; log house 30x32, log barn 16x24 with loft, cattle shed 18x30, granary, two chicken houses; beautiful lake near house. Will sell for very easy terms. This is a snap.
Price.....\$1600

100 acres raw land seven miles out. Good open land.
Price, per acre.....\$7.00

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Local Improvement and School Assessment Ordinances.

Notice is hereby given that, under the provisions of the Local Improvement Ordinance and of the School Assessment Ordinance, the Honorable Mr. Justice Scott has appointed Tuesday the fifteenth day of November, 1904, at eleven o'clock A. M., at the Court Room in the town of Edmonton for the holding of a court for confirmation of the returns made under the provisions of Section 65 of the Local Improvement Ordinance of 1901 in respect of the following Local Improvement District, viz:

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